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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Fenderson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: S. Mark Clardy

For: SYNERGISTIC HERBICIDAL  
COMPOSITIONS OF DIMETHENAMID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 19, 1999, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

3 ~~17~~. (Amended) A method of controlling undesired plant growth in the presence of a crop comprising applying to the locus of said undesired plant growth a herbicidally effective aggregate amount of dimethenamid and a triketone or dione herbicide wherein the application rate of dimethenamid is from 0.1 to 3.0 kg/ha [and the application rate of the triketone or dione is from 0.05 to 2.0 kg/ha].

9 ~~23~~. (Amended) A method according to claim ~~17~~ <sup>3</sup> wherein the application rate of dimethenamid is from 0.25 to 1.5 kg/ha [and the application rate of the triketone or dione herbicide is from 0.1 to 0.6 kg/ha].

☐ Please add the following new claims:

13 <sup>3</sup> ~~27~~. A method according to claim ~~17~~ wherein the dimethenamid and the triketone or dione herbicide are applied preemergence.

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